

IRIS FOR 1963

Catalogue No. 2

Bruce & Alberta Richardson

R.R. 2, Hannon, Ont.

We are located on the Twenty Road, just one mile east of No.6 Highway. The Twenty Road crosses No.6 Highway one mile south of Ryckman's Corners, which is the intersection of No.6 and No.53 Highways, and is found on the southern boundary of Hamilton.

Once again it is our pleasure to send you our catalogue "IRIS FOR 1963", and at the same time thank our former customers of last year for their many valued orders. We have tried to improve our catalogue this year both in form and usefulness; as you will note, we have included the colour classifications of the irises where known. Some of the older ones were not classified by the A.I.S. This system is still being revised, and while not perfect, should give a fair idea of the colours. Even a colour print is never quite true.

Our iris wintered well, and with the increased planting last fall, most varieties are in good supply. Only those marked with an * are scarce, there being only 3 to 5 rhizomes of these varieties available. Contrary to last year we have not shown all the varieties being grown here, there being some thirty or more of the newest unlisted, since little if any stock would be available for sale, and also there is a larger number of old-timers unlisted, of which we have kept a clump or two, but for which there is little demand.

The higher priced varieties are not necessarily better, or even more desirable, than the lower priced ones. Scarcity is the only reason for the higher price, and later they will come down, usually at the rate of 2/3 the previous year's price. Our price structure is based on those charged in the U.S., but only at 2/3 the U.S. list price, with a minimum of 50¢. You also save the duty, exchange, and the nuisance of importing, as well as obtaining freshly dug stock that recovers quickly. Imported stock must be well dried out to withstand the three weeks it takes to arrive here.

On orders of \$5.00 and over we will pay the shipping charges, but under that a charge of 25¢ will be made to cover handling and shipping. Extras will be sent depending on the value of the order and the class of iris ordered. It is necessary for Ontario residents to add 3% Ontario Sales Tax. Shipping time commencing July 20th through August.

Peak bloom for the Tall Bearded is expected to be June 8th, but many Median and Dwarfs will be out and gone before that date.

We have a number of Siberians coming on and expect to list some of them in next year's catalogue. About forty species are being grown here at present, and this number will be increased next year. Visitors are always welcome - anytime.

TALL BEARDED IRIS

Algiers R5	.50	Caroline Jane W2B	.50
Algonquin Park R5D	.50	Cascade Splendor Y5L	.50
Alpine Meadow W4	1.00	Cascadian W1B	.50
*Allaglow Y5L	5.00	*Castlerock W2B	.50
*Allegiance B1D	5.00	Cathedral Bells O1P	.50
Amandine Y1P	.50	*Celestial Snow W1B	5.00
*Amethyst Flame V1L	3.00	Center Glow Y1P	.50
Anthea O1P	.50	Charmed Land V1P	.75
*Apricot Dancer O1L	2.50	*Chinese Lantern Y1F	2.50
Apricot Glory O1L	.50	Chivalry B1F	.50
Apricot Supreme O1L	.50	Cinnamon Toast Y2R	.50
Aplause V1P	.50	City of Stratford	.50
Argus Pheasant O5D	.50	Clara B. W1Y	.50
Autumn Twilight V4	.50	Cliffs of Dover W1W	.50
Autumn Snowdrift W1Y	.50	Cloudcap O1P	.50
		*Concord River B1P	3.50
Banff W4Y	2.00	Concord Velvet V1M	.50
Bang R1D	1.50	Congo V1DD	.50
Beechleaf O5D	.75	Copacetic Y1P	.50
Bella Mohr R1D	.50	Copper Halo W2O	2.00
Belle Meade W2B	.50	Court Herald Y1F	.50
Black Hills B1D	.50	Crispette V1L	.50
Black Taffeta V1DD	.75		
Blue Sapphire B1P	.50	Dark Boatman V1D	.75
Bluebird Blue B1L	.50	Dark Continent BV5	.50
Blumohr V1P	.50	Deep Black V1DD	.75
Bold Adventure V1DD	.50	*Demetria B1F	5.00
Boots Meyer Y2	.50	Desert Song Y1P	.50
Brave Banner B1F	1.00	*Dotted Swiss W2B	2.00
*Broadway Star Y4R	1.50	Dreamy W1B	.50
*Bronze Bell O5D	3.50		
Bronze Brocade O5D	.50	Eleanor's Pride B1P	3.00
*Butterscotch Kiss Y5L	5.00	Edenite R1DD	10.00
		*Emma Cook W1V	12.00
*Cap't Gallant R1DD	7.50	Elizabeth of Eng. B1P	.50
Caldron R1D	1.00	Elmohr V1F	.50
Canadaway W1Y	.50	Enchanted Violet V5L	3.00
Capitola V1F	.50	Exotic Blue B5	2.50
*Carmel Sundae W4O	10.00		
Carmela Y5L	.75		

Fall Primrose Y1L	.50	Helen McGregor B1P	.50
Fiestaway Y2V	.50	Helen McKenzie W1W	.50
Finest Hour W4R	.50	*Henry Shaw W1W	10.00
Firebright R5	.50	High Barbaree R1D	3.50
First Violet V1F	.75	Heritage O1P	.50
*Firechief Y4R	3.50	High Seas W1B	.50
Fleeta O1P	2.00	Hi-Time O1L	.50
Foxfire Y1F	.50	Hit Parade O1P	.50
Frances Craig B1P	.50	Honour Bright Y2O	.50
Frances Kent O4I	.50		
Frost & Flame W1R	2.00	Ice Carnival B4W	.75
Frilly Fringes Y1P	1.50	Inca Chief O5L	.50
		*Indiglow V1D	12.00
Galilee B1L	2.50	Inspiration V1F	.50
Garden Glory R1D	.50	Ivory Work Y1P	1.00
*Garden Gold Y1F	.75	Ivory Supreme Y1P	.50
Garnet Royal R1D	1.50		
Gay Lavinia W1Y	.75	Jane Phillips B1P	.50
Gaylord W4V	.50	J.E.Elbourne	.50
Gay Paree W4Y	.50	Jan Elizabeth V5P	10.00
*Gay Pal W4Y	1.50	Joan Crawford B1P	.50
Gayhead Y4R	.50	Joseph's Mantle Y2	.50
Gentian Falls W4B	.50	June Meredith R1P	1.50
Gibson Girl W2V	.50		
*Glittering Amber O5P	3.00	Katherine Fay W1W	.50
Gold Sovereign Y1F	.50	King's Jester W2V	.50
Golden Alps Y3L	1.00		
Golden Garland Y4W	1.50	Lady Albright O5D	.50
Golden Sunshine Y1F	.50	Lady Boscowen W1W	.50
Good News O5L	.50	Lady Ilse B1P	.50
Great Lakes B1L	.50	Lady Mohr V4Y	.50
Gypsy Classic	.50	Lavenesque V1L	1.00
Gypsy Rose V5F	.50	Lavish Lady V1P	1.50
		Limelight Y1L	.50
Happy Birthday O1P	.50	Lina Beth W1	.50
Harvest Blue BVM1	.50	*L'lita O1P	6.50
Harbor Blue B1L	.50	*Lynn Hall R1P	2.00
Headlines W4	1.00	Lynn Langford V1P	.50
Helen Collingwood			
V3PD	.50		
Helen McCaughey V1F	.50		

Majorette V3FB	.50	Party Dress O1P	.50
Marion Marlowe W1W	1.50	Pathfinder V5L	.50
Mary Randall V5L	.50	Patience V1F	.50
Masked Ball W2V	.50	Patrician W1Y	1.00
Mattie Gates Y4W	.50	*Pequot R1D	.50
May Hall O1P	1.00	Pianissimo YOR4	.50
May Magic V1P	1.00	Pierre Menard B1F	.50
Maytime V3PL	.50	Pink Cavalier O1P	.50
*Melodrama B3	5.00	Pink Enchantment O1P	3.00
Melody Lane O1L	.50	Pink Fulfilment O1P	3.00
Memories O1P	1.00	Pink Plume V1L	.50
Merry Lynn V1P	2.50	Pinnacle W4Y	.50
Mexico Y4R	.50	Polar Cap W4B	1.50
Mexican Magic	.50	Ponder B1L	.50
Midnight Blue V1D	.50	Port Wine W2VH	.50
*Millionaire O5L	4.00	Praiseworthy B1P	.75
Minnie Colquitt W2V	.50	Pretender Y4V	.50
Missouri B1F	.50	Pretty Carol V1L	6.00
Moonlight Madonna Y1L	.50	Pretty Gay W1R	2.00
Morning Sunlight Y1F	.50	Prince Charles O4R	7.00
Moulin Rouge R1DD	.50	Princess Anne Y4W	2.00
Mulberry Rose V1L	.50	Purple Royal W2V	.50
Mystic Melody Y3L	.50		
*Mohr Magic V3PL	5.00	Queen's Lace W1Y	1.50
		Queen's Taste V3PD	.50
Native Dancer O1P	1.00		
New Hope W2V	.50	Rainbow Room O5L	.50
New Snow W1W	.50	Ranger R1D	.50
Nightlife V1D	.50	Raspberry Ribbon	.50
Night Patrol V1D	.50	Raven Wing V1DD	.50
		Rehobeth B1P	.50
Oedipus Rex Y4R	.75	*Rococo W2B	8.00
Olympic Torch O5L	3.50	Rose Garland R1L	.50
Opalesque Y5	.50	Royal Canadian V1D	8.00
Orchid Lady	.50	Royal Sovereign Y1F	.50
*Orchid Ruffles V1L	1.00	Ruffled Apache	.75
Oriental Glory R5D	.50	Ruby Lips W1R	5.00
Ormohr V1L	.50	Ruffled Elegance RV5	.50
		Ruffled Organdy Y3	.50
Pacemaker R1D	.50		
Palomino O4W	.50		

Sable V1D	.50
Sable Night V1D	.50
Seathwaite B1L	2.00
Sierra Skies B1L	1.00
Sky Crystal W1B	1.50
Sky Ranger B1L	.50
Snow Ballet W1B	.50
Snow Furry W1B	.50
Snow Goddess W1	1.00
Snow Top W1	.50
Solid Gold Y1F	.50
Solid Mahogany R1D	.50
South Pacific B1L	1.50
Spanish Peaks W1W	.50
Starlift B1M	.50
Starshine Y4W	.50
*Step Forward B1VL	4.00
Sultan's Capitol RV1	2.00
*Sultan's Music V5	5.00
Summit W4Y	.50
Sunray Y1L	.50
Sunset Blaze O5D	.50
Sunset Glow R01	.50
*Swan Ballet W1W	3.00
Sweet Refrain R1L	1.50
Tabu V1DD	.50
Taholah Y2R	2.00
Technicolor R1D	.50
Techny Chimes Y1F	2.00
Temple Bells O1L	.50
Texas Way V1D	.50
The Citadel W1W	2.00
Thotmes III YD1	.50
Three Oaks V5F	.50
Tom Tom YO4	1.00
Top Flight O1L	.50
Top Hat V1D	.50
Total Eclipse V1DD	1.50
Town Talk R3	.50
Tradition V1L	.50

Tranquility W1W	.50
Triumvirate V1D	2.00
Truly Yours Y4W	.50
Twilight Sky O1P	.50
Truly Violet V1F	.50
*Utah Velvet R1D	8.00
Valimar YO3L	3.00
Vanity Fair O1P	.50
Vice Regal V1D	.50
Victoria V1D	.50
Viking W2V	2.00
Violet Grace V1F	.50
Violet Harmony V1F	.75
Warpath R1	.50
Watermelon R5L	.50
Wedding Bouquet W1W	.75
*Wayward Wind Y5L	6.00
*Whole Cloth W4BL	7.00
Wide World VB4	1.00
Witch Doctor B5L	.75
Zantha Y1F	.50

MEDIAN IRIS

10" - 28"

Allah 15" BV3	.50
Balroudor V40	.50
Baria 10" Y3	.50
Black Magic	.50
Blue Asterisk B3L	.50
Brassie 14" Y5	.50
Cloud Fluff 18" W1	.50
Dale Dennis 10" W2	.50
Dark Star 13" V3D	.50
Derring-Do 14" V4	.50
Fairy Flax 10" VB1	.50
Golden Fair 12" Y1F	.50
Green Spot 10" W1	.50
Happy Thought 10" Y1L	.50
Helen's Child 12" B1L	.50
Knotty Pine 13" Y05D	1.50
Lemon Flare 10" Y1P	.50
Lilli-Yellow 14" Y1	1.00
Lilli-Purple 12" V1	.50
Lilliput 15" VB3	.50
Little Nanette 10"	
Y4W	1.00
Okon 10" RV1	.50
Parchment Scrolls	
18" V5	.50
Paltec	.50
Pogo 12" Y4	.50
Silver Zebra 24"	.50
Listowel 19" Y1F	.50
Sultan's Armor 24" O1	.50
Tinker Bell 13" B3	.50
Truce 14" Y3G	.50
Zua W1W	.50
Zwananburg	.50

DWARF IRIS

under 10"

Ablaze 6" Y4	.50
Atroviolacea 4½"	.50
Bee Wings 7" Y2R	.50
Black Top 7" V3N	1.00
Blazon 7" R1D	.50
Blue Frost 5" B1F	.50
Bright Spot 7" OY1	.50
Bright Spring 6" W4	.50
Bright White 7" W1	1.00
Cherry Spot 6½" W4	.50
Cup & Saucer 5" RV1	.50
Fashion Lady 8" Y1	.50
Gay Lassie 7" W4	.50
Kerry Piper 7" V1D	.50
Little Joe 6" V1D	.50
Moppet 6½" B1	.50
Pastel Dawn 8" Y5L	.50
Promise 8" VR1	.50
Pumar Alpha 5½" Y1	.50
Red Gem 7½" R1	.50
Tampa 6" R1	.50
Veri-Gay 5" Y4	.50
White Mite 4" W1	1.00

COLOR CLASSIFICATION

Some customers asked us last year if the color of each iris could be shown. To this end we have included the A.I.S. color symbols as used in the A.I.S. check lists and color classification handbook 1962. The explanation and use of these symbols is described on the back cover.

HOW TO USE THE COLOR CODE

The first letter, or in a few cases the first two, refer to the predominant color; the numeral, second in order, refers to the class pattern, i.e. a self, a plicata, etc.; the last letter or combination of letters refers to the second color if present, or the degree of variation of the dominant color. Thus a white white self would be W1W, a cool white self would be W1C, a warm white Self would be W1T, a heavily marked white plicata with violet would be W2VH, a very dark violet self would be V1DD. There is no letter for pink, so most pinks are classed as orange, with some as reds. Example: Happy Birthday is O1L - a light orange (pink) self.

W white	1 selfs	P pale
V violet	2 plicatas and	L light or lightly marked
B blue	fancies	F full
G green		D dark
Y yellow	3 bi-tones	DD very dark
O orange	4 bi-colors	C cool
R red	5 - blends	T warm
N black		H heavily marked

Further information on the use of the code is to be found in the Color Classification booklet issued by the A.I.S. (25¢). We hope the above proves useful, and not too confusing. As far as we know it is the first time it has been used with a price list on this continent.

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